

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Dresch et. al  
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Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: K. T. Nyguen  
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Mass Spectrometer  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action of June 26, 2003, regarding Non-Provisional US Application No. 09/808,468, entitled "Ion Storage Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer".

The Examiner has rejected Claims 11-13.